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India sending workers to Israel

- Israel's attack on Palestine has been going on for over 6 months. Meanwhile, there was a labor shortage in Israel due to the cancellation of the contract for 90,000 Palestinian workers who had agreed to work in construction works in Israel.
- Israel decided to bring 70 thousand workers from China, India and other countries to improve the construction sector.

10 thousand workers from India:

- The Indian government signed a deal to send 10,000 Indian construction workers to Israel.
- The National Skill Development Corporation advertised last December that 10,000 workers under the age of 45 are needed for construction work in Israel at a monthly salary of Rs 1.36 lakh.
- Youths from the states of Bihar, Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh thronged the employment camp despite the bitter cold.
- A recent study by Azim Premji University revealed that more than 15 percent of graduates and 42 percent of graduates below the age of 25 are unemployed after the Corona lockdown.
- Due to the corona lockdown and economic reckoning, regular regular wage employment has declined in India. Economist Rosa Abraham points out that the Indian youth decide to work in war-torn countries like Israel in order to earn more income in this environment.

Questionable security:

- The e-migrate platform has been set up by the Ministry of External Affairs of India with the aim of regulating many things including the safety of laborers who go to foreign countries in search of work. The purpose of this site is to ensure worker safety and readiness for work.
- In this, labor welfare including insurance is taken into consideration for those who go abroad after registration.
- This site includes the Office of the Immigrant, embassies, insurance companies, passport offices, recruitment agencies etc and creates transparency in international labor migration between employers and the Bureau of Immigration.
- However, it is noteworthy that none of the workers selected by the National Skill Development Corporation and going to Israel have registered on this e-migrate portal.

Not even basic rights:

- A receipt has been given to the National Skill Development Corporation to implement all the provisions of the India-Israel Agreement, including the salary of workers going to Israel.
- However, it seems that the Indian government has compromised on the issue of workers' safety by accepting Israel's request that there should not be any regulations related to workers' welfare.